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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2003, Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's final rejection of claims 4 through 12 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested.

Inasmuch as this Notice of Appeal is accompanied by a petition and fee for a one month extension, this notice is timely filed.

I am acting as an attorney of record as designated in the Power of Attorney filed herewith.

An Appeal Brief accompanied by the proper fees will be filed within the period allowed under 37 CFR 1.192.

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Status of Claims

Claims 4 through 12 presently stand rejected.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any further comments or questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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